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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 4, line 4, after "applicant's" delete the remainder of the line and substitute --U.S. Patent 5,897,560, dated April 27, 1999--;  
delete line 5;  
line 6, delete "Application No. 08/389,3999, filed on February 16, 1995.";  
line 9, delete "bone" and substitute --bore--; and  
line 23, after "U.S.", delete the remainder of the line and substitute --Patent 5,899,907, dated May 4, 1999--; and

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